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WEATHER FORECAST.—Saturday rain.

Save 33 Per Cent. On a Taffeta Silk Suit.

You can do it by purchasing one of our Figured or Plain Taffeta Suits for \$12.50.
Skirt with seven gores and Waist trimmed with clusters of tucks.

Women's Hose, 29c. Pair
Regular 35c. Value.

Gauze Lisle, fast black, with spliced selvedge and double heel and toe. Only 25c. pair, worth 35c.

12-1/2 pair for MISSES' HOSE. They're slightly "hurl," else they'd be 25c.

You'll have to look close sometimes to find the imperfections. Lisle thread, double heels and toes.

Men's Rumchunda Four-in-Hands, 29c.

All Silk. In Blue and White, Black and White and White and Black. We got 4c. for them this summer. Same Neckwear that other places asked 50c. for. Ours now 29c.

Men's Hose, 19c. a Pair
They Were 25c.

Some with fancy embroidery down the front, others with open-work lace. Warranted fast black.

We sold them all season for 25c. now they're 19c.

Good Candy to Take With You.

As low in price as good candy can be sold for. No impure articles in this stock.

Old-Fashioned Sticks, 10c a Jar
Baby Mints, 10c a Jar
Chocolate Straws, 10c a Jar
Cocoa Nut Squares, 10c a Jar
Vanilla Marshmallow, 10c a Jar
Vanilla Kisses, 10c a Jar
Spermint Kisses, 10c a Jar
Mint Kisses, 10c a Jar
Chocolate Wafers, 10c a Jar
Sponge Chocolate, 25c.

See our Ad. on Woman's Page This Evening's News Leader.

SEVERAL WANT TO BE COMMANDANT

Board of Soldiers Home to Have
Abundant Material
Available.

Candidates for the post of commandant of the Lee Camp Soldiers Home are becoming almost daily more numerous, and it is certain that there will be an abundance of material from which to choose when the Board of Directors meet to name Commandant Penny's successor. Those mentioned or applying up to this time include Mr. Charles P. Young, Colonel Charles Euker, Mr. C. A. Richardson and possibly others. Each of these gentlemen has many friends, but the selection will probably hinge upon which one has most friends among the board, assuming that all are competent. The veterans of the Home are themselves not a little interested. Meanwhile and until the board acts, its appointee, Mr. W. V. Caldwell, is acting commandant, and may be the man permanently chosen.

At The Casino.

The Century Minstrels will give two more performances, a matinee and a final performance to-night. The engagement has been quite satisfactory from every point of view and patrons of the Casino have shown their appreciation in

And if you cut out the Meat

there's a gain in cost as well as
Strength and
Health

Try it a bit, say for breakfast—

A little Fruit,

A dish of Grape-Nuts and cream,

Two slices of hard toast,

A cup of Postum Food Coffee,

That's all, and you feel "like a Lord."

Same for lunch.

Then have a good meat and vegetable dinner.

Such meals will put one right in body and brain.

TRY IT

Health is worth every possible effort and this way is easy.

"There's a reason."

SHOOTING BULL-BATS

Question Whether or Not This Sport Is Lawful Much Agitated.

THE STATUTES ARE SILENT

This Bird Is Not Mentioned Among the Lawful Exception.

A great deal of interest is manifested in all parts of the State as to the provisions of the new game law, enacted by the last General Assembly.

Inquiries are being almost constantly received from all parts of the State as to whether or not the existing law forbids the killing of bull bats. The shooting of these birds, which resembles a whip-poor-will, and are abundant at this season of the year affords fine sport in many places, and one which has been enjoyed for years. The game law passed at the recent session of the General Assembly not only applies to game birds, but to wild birds other than game birds, forbidding the killing of any of these with the exceptions specified in the measure. Bull bats are not among the exceptions. The general impression is that a strict construction of the law will operate to forbid the killing of these birds.

State Senator William H. Mann, late in the session, offered a bill in the Senate designed to allow the shooting of bull bats for Fish and Game, but the end of the session was so near that the bill was never reported, dying in the committee, as the Senate session shows.

There may be room for some question as to whether the bull bat is to be classed in the category of game birds or wild birds, for upon this question depends the legality of the sport of shooting them. Mr. W. D. Cardwell, a member of the House, yesterday explained that the bill was a botch, owing to the frequent concessions, amendments and changes made by the two houses, either in committee or on the floor. So far as known it was not the intention of the General Assembly to forbid the killing of bull bats, but the game wardens are endeavoring to enforce the letter of the law, which apparently forbids by failing to specifically permit the killing of these bats. It will take a test case to finally decide the matter. The issue in such a case would probably be: "Is the bull bat a game bird or a wild bird?"

THE BIG TENT MEETINGS.

Big crowds have greeted Rev. P. A. Cave, of the Third Christian Church, at the big tent at the corner of Twentieth and Grace streets, beginning to-morrow, and continuing for a week, the meetings will be under the auspices of the Railroad Department of the Young Men's Christian Association.

To-morrow at 3:30 Rev. J. T. Mastin, of the Methodist Orphanage, will speak to men only on "Enjoying Your Religion."

Mr. S. L. Thomas, secretary of the Railroad Y. M. C. A., will speak at 8:15 every night during the week, commencing Sunday, on the following subjects: Sunday—"Surrender." Monday—"Faith." Tuesday—"Victory." Special solo, Mrs. W. L. Ballos. Wednesday—"Joy." Special solo, Thursday—"Peace." Special solo, Captain Frank Cunningham. Friday—"Service." Special solo, Mr. John Quarles.

Academy in New Dress. The Academy of Music is being thoroughly overhauled and cleaned preparatory to the opening of the theatrical season there next week. Among the improvements and repairs to the structure is the addition of a new tin roof, which has just been put on. The roof has not yet been painted, but will be as soon as practicable. The Academy, with its ample exits and street level floor is regarded as one of the safest play houses in the South. Danger of fire at any season of the year is minimized by every precaution known, and by unusual cautions during all shows. It has now a new orchestra curtain.

DIED AMONG STRANGERS.

Mr. George King Passes Away Unexpectedly.

Mr. George K. King, of Arcola, N. C., died at the Retreat for the Sick Wednesday night at 11:15, after a severe illness of short duration. He had lived in Richmond about eight months, and during the greater part of that time had been employed at the Pen-Mar Hotel as cashier in the dining room. He was taken ill at his room early Sunday morning, and was attended by Dr. W. H. Parker, under whose advice Mr. King had him removed to the Retreat for the Sick, where he seemed to improve; but on Wednesday morning he suffered a relapse.

During his residence in this city he had made many friends. His remains will leave to-day on the 9:30 A. M. Seaboard train for his home. His brother, John R. King, and other relatives, will meet the body at Macon, N. C.

TRIAL OF DREDGE.

City Engineer Reports Its Work As Unsatisfactory.

The Committee on James River Improvement held a special meeting last night to receive the report of the City Engineer on the new dredge built by the Osgood Dredge Company, of New York.

The report gave a detailed account of the trial tests, and pointed out the defects in the dredge, which had come up to the requirements in some of the specifications. The City Engineer thinks the bidders are not large enough to give the power necessary for the pumps.

Mr. Feely, representing the dredge company addressed the committee after the engineer's report had been read. He said that he thought the conditions of the trial were unfair, that it was understood in the specifications that the dredge was to be made on bar sand and that Dutch Gap was not a proper place to make the trial because of the leaves and sticks in the bottom of the river.

After some discussion of the matter the committee adjourned.

Suits and Motions Filed.

John Dreyer & Co. filed a motion for judgment against the Seaside Construction Company for \$332.25, alleged to be due.

The Spence-Nunnemaker Company filed motion for judgment against Seaboard and Andrews and endorsers for \$15.94, alleged to be due on a note.

Appointed Acting President. Dr. George Rice Hovey has been appointed acting president of Virginia Union University by the executive board of the Baptist Home Mission Society. He has been vice-president for some time past.

"The Constraint of Love." Rev. Dr. James B. Taylor will preach at Grace Street Baptist Church to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock. Theme, "The Constraint of Love."

Rev. Mr. Betty Returns. Rev. L. B. Betty, pastor of the Park Place Church, has returned to the city, and will preach morning and evening to-morrow.

W. L. DOUGLAS

\$3.50 & \$2.50 SHOES UNION MADE

Brockton Leads the Men's Shoe Fashions of the World.

W. L. DOUGLAS MAKES AND SELLS MORE MEN'S \$3.50 SHOES THAN ANY OTHER MANUFACTURER IN THE WORLD.

The reason W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes are the greatest sellers in the world, is because of their excellent style, easy fitting and saving quality. They are just as good as those that cost \$5.00 to \$7.00, the only difference is the price. If I could take you into my factory at Brockton, Mass., the largest in the world under one roof making men's fine shoes, and show you the infinite care with which every pair of W. L. Douglas shoes is made, you would realize why W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes are the best shoes produced anywhere, and why the sales for the year ending July 1st, 1904, were \$6,263,040.00.

If I could show you the difference between the shoes made in my factory and those of other makers, and the high grade leathers used, you would understand why W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes cost more to make, why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer, and are of greater intrinsic value than any other \$3.50 shoe on the market to-day. W. L. Douglas guarantees their value by stamping his name and price on the bottom. Look for it—take no substitute. Sold by shoe dealers everywhere.

W. L. Douglas \$2.00 and \$1.75 Shoes for Boys. Best in the world. Boys all wear them.

W. L. Douglas uses Corona Calf-skin in his \$3.50 shoes. Corona Calf-skin is the best in the world. It is the finest Patent Leather produced.

C. C. & E. Elk Calf always gives satisfaction.

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WHEAT WILL GO HIGHER

Warner Moore & Co. Predict a Great Rise in Price.

BIG SHORTAGE IN THE CROP

Russia and Argentina Fail to Furnish Europe Their Usual Supplies.

Wheat sold at \$1.10 per bushel yesterday in Chicago, and bids fair to keep on rising in price. It has advanced twenty cents in a little over two weeks.

Messrs. Warner Moore & Co. said yesterday when asked about the situation: "Our prophecy of some weeks ago, that wheat would continue to go up, has been more than fulfilled. There is very little to add, except to say that the spring wheat crop of the Northwest is in a very critical condition. It is very doubtful if the total crop of the United States will exceed 500,000,000 bushels as against 538,000,000 harvested last year. Europe imported last year about 550,000,000 bushels, of which the United States furnished 150,000,000.

Europeans must buy from 150,000,000 to 200,000,000 bushels more than last year, as their home crops have a shortage of about that much.

Whence Is It to Come? "Where is the deficiency to come from? Europe cannot look to Russia for as much as last year. The reports of the Argentine crops are not favorable, so the chances are she will not get any larger supplies from that country. With a crop failure in the United States, we could not spare one-half as much as last year, as the wheat is not in the country."

"Should we export 75,000,000 bushels of wheat, about one-half of last year's export, there would not be a single bushel in the farmers' hands, or in the visible supplies on July 1, 1905.

"For these reasons prices are bound to get to a point where the use of it must be greatly curtailed, both in this country and abroad. Wheat to-day around \$1.10 in Chicago will look cheap before the end of this crop."

Below is appended an extract from a report that Warner Moore & Co. are sending to their foreign connections:

Comparison for Two Years.

	Crop of 1904	Crop of 1903
In Farmers' Hands.....	43,000,000	37,000,000
Visible Supply.....	33,781,500	32,560,000
Total.....	76,781,500	69,560,000
Exports.....	75,000,000	75,000,000
Domestic Use.....	49,601,516	45,000,000
On hand end of crop.....	69,560,000	69,560,000
Total Available.....	714,033,335	599,560,000

Note 1. With the same requirements for seedling and domestic use as last year, we shall have but 75,560,000 bushels left for only four million bushels more than our supply at the end of last year's crop. Not counting a single bushel for export.

Note 2. The smallest quantity of wheat on hand July 1st, was last year's crop when we had but 1,226,000 bushels, as follows:

In farmers' hands, 15,000,000 bushels. In visible supplies, 25,220,000 bushels. It was in May, 1903, that wheat sold at \$1.85 in Chicago.

Note 3. Should the supplies on July 1st, 1905, be no smaller than on July 1st, 1904, we have but 32,331,000 bushels available for export, with Europe's requirements full 20 per cent. greater than last year, will wheat be high at \$1.50 per bushel? It is now \$1.10 for year's wheat in Chicago. This will look cheap before the next crop is harvested.

Southern's Bigger Earnings. The estimate of net earnings of the Southern Railway for the second week of August, just sent out by Comptroller A. H. Plant, shows the earnings for the week to have been \$739,754, an increase of \$5,300 over the previous year. The increase in Southern earnings is due to the unusually good summer freight business and to the increased passenger travel incident to the World's Fair and the summer resort business.

Thousands in Revenue. Yesterday was a banner day in the records of the local revenue offices. The aggregate receipts for the day from the sale of stamps and other items of revenue was \$72,294.14. These large sales are due to the fact that two of the largest manufacturers of stamps in the city yesterday bought a large bunch of stamps. The average sales are hardly more than \$7,000 per day.

QUIET QUARRELING SAYS EDGAR ALLAN

Republican District Convention, He Declares, Will Have No Bitter Fights.

Mr. Edgar Allan, Jr., who is mentioned for the Republican nomination for Congress in this district, stated yesterday that he had no idea when the district committee would meet to fix the date of the convention. He predicted that there would be no factional quarrels in the party when the convention assembled.

"Everything is going to be all right." Inquiry in other quarters does not sustain Mr. Allan's rosy prediction as to harmony. Indeed, the two factions are closely watching each other, and are quietly working to get their forces aligned for the time when delegates are to be chosen to the convention, which is to be held in this city.

Chairman Williams has not announced the date for the call of the committee to fix the date of the convention, but it is expected that he will do so in a few days.

A spirited struggle is expected in the convention, which will select Richmond city's delegation to the convention. Last spring Messrs. Allan and Williams captured the convention and practically dominated the district convention. Next time both factions will make strenuous efforts to secure the city delegation, upon which control of the convention will practically depend.

The struggle, while ostensibly for the congressional nomination, which it is generally admitted is an empty honor and a forlorn hope, is really for the recognition and favor of the President in the distribution and dispensation of Federal patronage in the district.

1-3 Off Boys' Clothing Sale.

BEGINNING THIS MORNING, WE OFFER OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF BLACK, BLUE AND FANCY MIXTURES—LONG AND SHORT PANTS BOYS' SUITS AT

33 Per Cent. Discount.

All Suits that were \$2.50 now \$1.68.

All Suits that were \$3.00 now \$2.00.

All Suits that were \$3.50 now \$2.38.

All Suits that were \$4.00 now \$2.67.

All Suits that were \$5.00 now \$3.38.

All Suits that were \$6.00 now \$4.00.

All Suits that were \$7.50 now \$5.00.

All Suits that were \$8.50 now \$5.67.

All Suits that were \$10.00 now \$6.67.

All Suits that were \$12.50 now \$8.34.

All Suits that were \$15.00 now \$10.00.

WE EMPHASIZE THE FACT THAT THESE REDUCTIONS APPLY TO EVERY SUIT IN THE HOUSE—ALL KNEE PANTS SUITS—ALL LONG PANTS SUITS.

Gans-Rady Company

BERRYVILLE HORSE SHOW

The Largest Crowd Ever Assembled on the Grounds.

WELL FILLED CLASSES

Miss Sandford Gets a Tumble, But Is Unhurt and Rides in Another Contest.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) BERRYVILLE, VA., August 19.—To-day marked the closing of the fourth annual exhibition of the Clarke County Horse and Cattle Show Association. The meeting throughout was a pronounced success, socially, financially and from the standpoint of the expert horsemen. The crowd to-day was fully 5,000, the largest ever on the grounds of the association.

All classes were well filled, but the hunter classes especially so. The harness classes, however, were really the features of the show, and the judges had great difficulty in deciding in several instances.

In the ladies' hunters class, Miss Sandford, of Washington, riding Gasquet De Zurega's Billy, was thrown, but escaped injuries, and rode Perfection afterwards in the same class.

In the ladies' saddle class, the honors were divided between Miss Dorothy Henry, of Clarke county, and Mrs. Blair Johnston, of Warrenton, the blue being awarded to Mrs. Johnston's mount, Robin Adair.

There were three hunt teams, which showed, the Chevy-Chase team winning first honors over the Bull Run team and the Blue Ridge Hunt Club.

The high jump was so close between Masterpiece, owned by Clarence Moore, of Washington, and Perfection, owned by John T. Lindsey, of Clarke county, that these two had to be put again at the pole before a decision was reached.

In the four-in-hand class rounds of applause were won by Richard Wallach and C. C. West by the manner they handled the ribbons.

The last event was an exciting steeplechase. Silent Friend, owned by R. Welby Carter, had the field for over a mile, when Conflicting Evidence, owned by Porter Brothers, and ridden by Barry Goodwin, came up, and for the last mile it was a close race.

In the steeplechase, when Silent Friend fell, throwing his rider, Louie Leath, and Conflicting Evidence came in an easy winner.

Leath was not hurt, but his mount is thought to be severely injured.

The awards were as follows: Special class—Class 49: Clarke county, suetling colts—Virginia Belle, Charles E. Clapp, Jr., first.

Class 3: half bred colts—Marksmen, E. L. Redmond, first; Dido, Mary Glasgow, second; Billy, Benjamin J. Byers, third.

Class 45: quick draft—Hinks, G. E. Plaster, Jr., first; Flash, J. B. Chamberlain, second; Billy, B. L. Byers, third.

Class 47: quick draft mare and colts—Charles Spitzer, first; mare and colt, J. A. Hesse, second.

Class 48: heavy draft—three-year-old—Charles, J. W. Vorous, first.

Class 44: heavy draft, one year old—Snap, A. D. Hardesty, first; Billy, A. D. Hardesty, second; Colt, A. W. Bryan, third.

Class 30: gaited saddle—Harry, Henry Simpers, first; Traveler, W. W. Smallwood, second.

Class 6: horses in harness, pair to be shown to pole—Pike News and mate, C. C. West, first; Frizzle, Cheff and Sule, E. H. Skelton, second; Cherry and Bouce, Charles Mullikin, third.

Class 5: roadsters—five year old and over—Nellie Washington, W. M. Mooney, first; Lettie K. C. A. Bowen, second; Beale, F. N. Castelman, third.

Class 31: light weight hunters—Cygnet, C. W. Smith, first; Buster Brown, A. L. Warthen, second; Red Raven, Rogers Brothers, third.

Class 10: horses in harness—Lord Stafford and mate, C. C. West, first; Victor and Rockingham, Charles Mullikin, second; Bessie and Belle, G. P. Harrison, third.

Class 27: ladies' hunters—Cygnet, Charles W. Smith, first, ridden by Mrs. Blair Johnston; Virginia, W. S. Sowers, second; Buster Brown, A. L. Warthen, third, by Mrs. Warthen.

Horses in harness, over 15-2 hands—Lord Stafford, C. C. West, first; Victor and Rockingham, Charles Mullikin, second; Bessie and Belle, G. P. Harrison, third.

Clarke county jumpers—William Tell, W. S. Bowles, first; Perfection, John T. Lindsey, second; Andy E. G. Butler, third.

Class 16: park saddle, four year old—Eagle, H. M. Luttrell, first; Income, Charles Mullikin, second; Chestnut, Robt. K. Smith, third.

Green hunter, for horses that have never won a blue ribbon—Arclight, Mrs. Elvir Johnson, first; Mac, Leithon, second; second, O. Mulvey, Clarence Moore, third.

Hunt teams—Chevy Chase Hunt, first; Bull Run Hunt, second; Blue Ridge Hunt, third.

High jump—Masterpiece, Clarence Moore, first; Perfection, John T. Lindsey, second; first, Mac, Leithon, third.